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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my strong belief that the Microsoft antitrust matter must be brought to a close quickly and fairly. I believe the Justice Department has found a fair formula for the settlement. I am concerned however that the continued litigation by the states and by Microsoft's competitors is unwarranted and will only hurt our economy.

As a consumer, I feel that Microsoft's products are well designed and fairly priced. I also believe there is more than adequate competition in the emerging Internet services marketplace to ensure that Microsoft's future success will be based on the merit of their new products and not on their past dominance in the operating system arena.

There is no need for further litigation. The only segment of our economy to benefit from that will be the legal profession.

Sincerely,

Martin E. Runyan

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